IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Group Art Unit No.: 2616

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the first Office Action mailed September 11, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until December 11, 2007, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.
- Remarks begin on page 8.